GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - YSR District Kadapa - Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, VRO, Lingala (V), V.N.Palli (M) - Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 24 r/w 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - report submitted - Charges proved - to impose a penalty of "withholding of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.596 Dated:23.06.2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.856, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.858, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.175, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:22.03.2021.
4. From the Inquiry Officer/Jont Collector, YSR District, Kadapa, Lr.Ref.No.A1/ 205/2018, Dt:28.07.2022.
5. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2020-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt:07.10.2022.
6. Explanation dt:04.11.2022 of Sri A.Siva Sankar Reddy, the thent VRO, Lingala (V), V.N.Palli (M), YSR Kadapa District
7. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2020-Vig.III(2)-7, Dated:22.04.2023
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/50/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, (Comp.No.2067455), Dt:19.05.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against Sri B. Krishna Naik, the then Tahsildar, V.N.Palli mandal and Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Mandal, on the allegation that they have colluded with the farmers and given scope for sanction of loans to them, who produced, bogus PPBs and caused for deficiency of the physical assets, with a total worth of Rs.65.76 lakhs (Disbursed out of the Rs.79.40 lakhs sanctioned amount) in Chinthalamadugu Society of Vempalli Mandal. In the reference 2nd read above, the following article of Charges has been issued against Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Mandal. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the Charges.

Article of Charge-1:

That, Sri. A. Siva Sankar Reddy, while working as VRO, Lingala (V), V.N.Palli (M), YSR Kadapa District has signed in the loan applications of 10 (ten) private persons and recommended for sanction of loans based on the old Mee Seva 1B and adangal produced by them, without verifying the webland records afresh, with a malafied intention and for pecuniary gains and given- scope to the them to get bogus loans from the Chinthalamadugu PACS by pledging bogus pattadar pass books and caused for deficient of the assets total worth of Rs.79.40 lakhs. If, he would have verified the webland records at once, while signing in the loan applications for sanction of loans the entire episode might not take place.

Thus, Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, formerly VRO, Lingala (V), V.N.Palli Mandal and presently working as VRO, Kasireddypalli-I village, Ramapuram Mandal being a responsible Government Servant has utterly failed to protect Government lands and also colluded with the private persons by signing in the loan applications without verification of webland records afresh and given scope them to obtain bogus loans worth Rs. 79.40 lakhs from the above society by pleading bogus pattadar pass books and shown gross negligence and carelessness in discharging his legitimate duties. The act of the Officer is unbecoming a public Servant. Thus he violated rule 3(1)(2)&(3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

2. And whereas, since the explanation of Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, formerly VRO, Lingala (V), is not convincing, Government have appointed the Joint Collector (RB&R), Kadapa as inquiry officer in the refrence 3rd read above to inquire into the matter and the District Revenue Officer, Kadapa was appointed as presenting officer in this case. Subsequently, in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry officer/Joint Collector, YSR District Kadapa has submitted his report stating that the Charges framed against Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, VRO is held proved.

3. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry officer under the scheme of Vigilance Commission, Government have accepted the same. Accoridngly, in the reference 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, formerly VRO, Lingala (V) to submit his represeantion if any on the findings of the Inquiry officer. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and requested to exonerate from the charges.

4. After careful examination of the explanation of the Charged officer, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Mandal. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to obtain the concurrence of the Commission and furnish the same to the Government for taking further necessary action in this matter. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records made available, the commission agreed with the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Man, YSR Kadapa District, in terms of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in this matter.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District, shall take necessary further action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri A. Siva Sankar Reddy, the then Village Revenue Officer, Lingala Village, V.N.Palli Man, YSR Kadapa District **through** the Collector & District Magistrate, Y.S.R.District, Kadapa.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Y.S.R.District, Kadapa.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada,
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER